



## California Invasive Species Action Week

### 2014 Schedule of Events

#### Week-long

County	Organization	Time/Location	Project	Details	Registration required?
Statewide	<a href="#">California Department of Fish and Wildlife</a>	At your convenience	Quagga/zebra mussel monitoring	Join CDFW's Invasive Species Program in launching a statewide citizen science effort to monitor for quagga mussels. Visit the new citizen science page to download instructions, print data sheets, and enter the results of your survey. Did you encounter any other aquatic invasive species? Tell us about those too!	No
		Any (fresh)waterbody			

#### Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

County	Organization	Time/Location	Project	Details	Registration required?
Alameda	<a href="#">Save The Bay</a>	9:00am – 12:00pm	Invasive plant removal; mustard, fennel, pepperweed	Adults and children ages 7 & up; under 16 must be accompanied by guardian.	Yes; register at <a href="http://www.savesfbay.org/volunteer">www.savesfbay.org/volunteer</a>
		Eden Landing in Hayward			

Alameda	<a href="#">East Bay Regional Park District</a>	8:30am - 12:00pm	Invasive broom removal	20 volunteers will assist staff with the removal of invasive species to create habitat for native flora and fauna and reduce wildfire risk. Participants are encouraged to carpool to the sites to reduce impact upon the equestrian center and reduce their carbon imprint. Please bring a refillable water bottle. Each volunteer will receive our new volunteer bandanna. All ages welcome; under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.	Yes; <a href="http://www.EBParksOnline.org">www.EBParksOnline.org</a> or call 888-327-2757, Option 2
		Anthony Chabot Regional Park (Equestrian Center)			
Los Angeles	<a href="#">TreePeople</a>	8:30am - 12:00pm	Habitat restoration	Come to Calabasas with TreePeople's Cody Chappel and the Mountains Restoration Trust for some Habitat Repair. We will be expanding native habitat along Cienega sin Nombre (No Name Creek) and in the valley preserve to protect the cleanest body of water in Los Angeles county the critical wildlife corridor it creates. Details and directions provided upon registration.	Yes; register <a href="#">HERE</a>
		Cienega sin Nombre (No Name Creek)			
Los Angeles	<a href="#">Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy</a>	8:30am	Bird walk	Join our Naturalist to view the canyon's bird population.	No
		George F. Canyon Nature Preserve			
Los Angeles	<a href="#">Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy</a>	9:00am – 12:00pm	Native planting	Help maintain the White Point Nature Preserve native plant garden.	No
		White Point Nature Education Center			
Los Angeles	<a href="#">Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy</a>	3:00pm	Nature walk	Join our Naturalist to discover non-invasive, native habitat, wildlife, and more.	No
		George F. Canyon Nature Preserve			
Sacramento	<a href="#">California Department of Fish and Wildlife</a>	9:00am	“Learn your local invaders” field outing	Meet at the Visitor Center at 9:00 am. Join CDFW staff for a short hike down to the American River to check crayfish traps. We will discuss and learn to identify invasive crayfishes, as well as the invasive plants we encounter along the way. Afterward, learn how to inspect and clean shoes and gear to ensure we’re not transporting aquatic hitchhikers or invasive plant seeds.	No
		Nimbus Fish Hatchery Visitor Center			

Shasta	<a href="#">California State Parks</a>	4:00pm	Jr. Ranger Program	Come by the Campfire Center for a Jr. Ranger program all about invasive species!	No
		<a href="#">McArthur-Burney Falls Memorial State Park</a>			
Sonoma	<a href="#">Sonoma County Regional Parks</a>	1:00pm – 4:00pm	Science Saturday	Stop by the Environmental Discovery Center at Spring Lake Regional Park to join a Discovery Center naturalist for fun, hands-on activities. Naturalists will give a short presentation on invasive species, followed by a guided walk. Activities are suitable for all ages, and start on the hour at 1, 2, and 3pm. This is a free event. Parking is \$7 or free for Regional Parks members.	No
		Spring Lake Regional Park			

### Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>

Orange	<a href="#">Bolsa Chica Land Trust</a>	9:00am – 12:00pm	Habitat Restoration	Join the Stewards as we restore the native plant habitat at the Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve. We water and plant native plants and pull out non-native plants like crystalline iceplant. Please wear long pants and closed-toe shoes that can get messy. Tools, water, and supplies are provided. Please call or email ahead of time for groups 25+. Meet at the north parking lot at the corner of Warner Ave. and PCH in Huntington Beach.	No; if groups of 25+, call (714) 846-1001 or email <a href="mailto:info@bclandtrust.org">info@bclandtrust.org</a>
		Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve			

OR, check the Invasive Species Action Week webpage to find out what you can do independently, at [www.dfg.ca.gov/invasives/actionweek/](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/invasives/actionweek/).

### Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

County	Organization	Time/Location	Project	Details	Registration required?
Los Angeles	<a href="#">Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy</a>	9:00am	Native Plant Nursery transplanting	Volunteers help transplant seedlings and prepare plants to be placed in habitat restoration sites that have been cleared of invasives.	Yes; RSVP required 3 days in advance by emailing <a href="mailto:info@pvplc.org">info@pvplc.org</a>
		Defense Fuel Support Point, San Pedro			

Sacramento	<a href="#">California Department of Fish and Wildlife</a>	9:00am	“Learn your local invaders” field outing	Meet at the Visitor Center at 9:00 am. Join CDFW staff for a short hike down to the American River to check crayfish traps. We will discuss and learn to identify invasive crayfishes, as well as the invasive plants we encounter along the way. Afterward, learn how to inspect and clean shoes and gear to ensure we’re not transporting aquatic hitchhikers or invasive plant seeds.	No
		Nimbus Fish Hatchery Visitor Center			

## Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>

County	Organization	Time/Location	Project	Details	Registration required?
Alameda	<a href="#">Friends of Five Creeks</a>	10am – 12:00pm	Weekday Weed Warriors; ongoing invasive plant removal	Join Friends of Five Creeks’ Weed Warriors on the Bay west of the mouth of Strawberry Creek, Berkeley. Meet at Sea Breeze Deli, S. side of University Ave., just west of I-80 (AC Transit 51B, easy on Bay Trail or pedestrian/bike bridge). The “walking work party” will follow the new Bay Trail Extension west from Eastshore State Park to Shorebird Park removing perennial pepperweed and other invasives along the way. Tools, gloves, and snacks provided.	No
		Walking from Eastshore State Park to Shorebird Park			
El Dorado	<a href="#">League to Save Lake Tahoe</a>	5:00pm – 8:00pm	Aquatic invasive species removal	Volunteers will be removing an infestation of Eurasian watermilfoil and curlyleaf pondweed found by one of our trained Eyes on the Lake volunteers. A true example of community led, volunteer action from start to finish. Participants will meet at the Tahoe Keys Marina parking lot. This event is part of the <a href="#">Eyes on the Lake program</a> , where we teach people how to identify, survey, and report on the locations of aquatic invasive plants in Lake Tahoe.	Yes; email <a href="mailto:protect@keeptahoeblue.org">protect@keeptahoeblue.org</a>
		Upper Truckee River at Lake Tahoe			
Los Angeles	<a href="#">Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy</a>	9:00am	Native Plant Nursery transplanting	Volunteers help transplant seedlings and prepare plants to be placed in habitat restoration sites that have been cleared of invasives.	Yes; RSVP required 3 days in advance by emailing <a href="mailto:info@pvplc.org">info@pvplc.org</a>
		Defense Fuel Support Point, San Pedro			

Marin	<a href="#">Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy</a>	1:00pm – 4:00pm	<a href="#">Tennessee Valley Nursery</a> ongoing program	Help restore native habitat in the Golden Gate National Parks. Nursery activities may include transplanting seedlings, pruning plants, collecting and cleaning seeds for the next growing season, or maintaining the nursery. As a volunteer, you will learn about local native species and the importance of restoration ecology. Training and tools will be provided; visit our webpage for more details. <a href="#">Volunteer agreement form</a> required for all volunteers. Ages 10 & up welcome; read our <a href="#">Youth Policy Guidelines</a> .	Not required, but encouraged; register <a href="#">HERE</a>
		Marin Headlands; Tennessee Valley Nursery ( <a href="#">directions</a> )			
Sacramento	<a href="#">California Department of Fish and Wildlife</a>	9:00am – 3:00pm	Invasive species “Film Festival” and youth activities	Come by the Visitor Center to watch informative videos about invasive species prevention, invasive species that are currently impacting California, and harmful invasive species that CDFW is working to keep out. Check out our new invasive species coloring/fact sheets while you’re there and see what other activities are going on!	No
		Nimbus Fish Hatchery Visitor Center			
Sacramento	<a href="#">California Department of Fish and Wildlife</a>	7:00pm	Speaker Series presentations on Invasive Species of the American River watershed	CDFW’s Invasive Species Program staff will present information on invasive species found in the American River watershed, their impacts upon the ecosystem, the vectors by which they are introduced and spread, and which invasive species CDFW is focusing on for prevention. Jonathan Rose, Ph.D. candidate, UC-Davis, will present on the <i>Nerodia</i> watersnakes currently invading nearby ecosystems.	No
		Nimbus Fish Hatchery Visitor Center			

### Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

County	Organization	Time/Location	Project	Details	Registration required?
Del Norte	<a href="#">Mid Klamath Watershed Council</a>	11:00am; multi-day	Invasive plant removal	We will be backpacking in the Siskiyou Wilderness and seeking out the invasive meadow knapweed. We will also be monitoring St. Johnswort in Young’s Valley. Meet at the Young’s Valley Trailhead to the Siskiyou Wilderness at 11:00am; we will be camping at Young’s Valley for one or two nights. Adults and youths welcome.	Yes; contact Tonya Chapple at <a href="mailto:Tanya@mkwc.org">Tanya@mkwc.org</a> or 530-627-3202 by 7/31/14
		Siskiyou Wilderness; Young’s Valley			

Los Angeles	<a href="#">Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy</a>	9:00am	Native Plant Nursery transplanting	Volunteers help transplant seedlings and prepare plants to be placed in habitat restoration sites that have been cleared of invasives.	Yes; RSVP required 3 days in advance by emailing <a href="mailto:info@pvplc.org">info@pvplc.org</a>
		Defense Fuel Support Point, San Pedro			
Marin	<a href="#">Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy</a>	10:00am – 1:00pm	<a href="#">Redwood Creek Nursery</a> ongoing program	Join us in the majestic redwoods of Muir Woods and the rest of the scenic Redwood Creek watershed, where special efforts are being made to protect and enhance habitat for the endangered coho salmon and steelhead trout. Learn how to grow and care for the native plants in our nursery, as well as help plant and maintain our restoration sites. Training and tools will be provided; visit our webpage for more details. <a href="#">Volunteer agreement form</a> required for all volunteers. Ages 10 & up welcome; read our <a href="#">Youth Policy Guidelines</a> .	Not required, but encouraged; register <a href="#">HERE</a>
		Muir Woods National Monument; Redwood Creek Nursery ( <a href="#">directions</a> )			
Marin	<a href="#">Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy</a>	1:00pm – 4:00pm	<a href="#">Park Stewardship Marin</a> ongoing program; Invasive plant removal	Help restore the Muir Beach floodplain! Meet in the Muir Beach parking lot next to the pedestrian footbridge. Program staff will bring tools, gloves, training, water to refill water bottles, and snacks. Please wear close-toed shoes, long pants, and layers for the variable coastal weather. Youths under 18 must have a <a href="#">volunteer agreement</a> signed by a parent or guardian; under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.	Yes; register <a href="#">HERE</a>
		Muir Beach ( <a href="#">directions</a> )			

### Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>

County	Organization	Time/Location	Project	Details	Registration required?
Los Angeles	<a href="#">Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy</a>	9:00am	Native Plant Nursery transplanting	Volunteers help transplant seedlings and prepare plants to be placed in habitat restoration sites that have been cleared of invasives.	Yes; RSVP required 3 days in advance by emailing <a href="mailto:info@pvplc.org">info@pvplc.org</a>
		Defense Fuel Support Point, San Pedro			
Sacramento	<a href="#">American River Parkway Foundation</a>	9:00am – 12:00pm	Thistle Thursdays; ongoing invasive plant removal	Please help us remove yellow starthistle! This is a huge project on the parkway and we can't do it without your help. Volunteers must wear long pants and close toed shoes. We also recommend long sleeves. We will provide tools, water, snacks and parking passes.	Yes; Please contact <a href="mailto:volunteer@arpf.org">volunteer@arpf.org</a> or (916) 486-2773 to RSVP
		River Bend Park, Rancho Cordova ( <a href="#">map</a> )			

Sacramento	<a href="#">California Department of Fish and Wildlife</a>	9:00am – 3:00pm	Invasive species “Film Festival” and youth activities	Come by the Visitor Center to watch informative videos about invasive species prevention, invasive species that are currently impacting California, and harmful invasive species that CDFW is working to keep out. Check out our new invasive species coloring/fact sheets while you’re there and see what other activities are going on!	No
		Nimbus Fish Hatchery Visitor Center			

### Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

County	Organization	Time/Location	Project	Details	Registration required?
Los Angeles	<a href="#">Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy</a>	9:00am - 12:00pm	Habitat restoration	Contribute to the native habitat restoration of this coastal bluff	No
		Abalone Cove			
Los Angeles	<a href="#">Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy</a>	9:00am	Native Plant Nursery transplanting	Volunteers help transplant seedlings and prepare plants to be placed in habitat restoration sites that have been cleared of invasives.	Yes; RSVP required 3 days in advance by emailing <a href="mailto:info@pvplc.org">info@pvplc.org</a>
		Defense Fuel Support Point, San Pedro			
Los Angeles	<a href="#">Mountains Restoration Trust</a>	9:30am - 11:30am	Invasive red swamp crayfish removal and education	Volunteers (ages 6+) will be hands-on with crayfish and learning how these invasive creatures are harming the local watershed. Volunteers will remove crayfish from traps set the night before and effectively remove them from the stream. Additional details available through registration.	Yes; register <a href="#">HERE</a>
		Tapia Co Park, Agoura Hills			

### Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>

County	Organization	Time/Location	Project	Details	Registration required?
Alameda	<a href="#">Save The Bay</a>	9:00am – 12:00pm	Invasive plant removal; mustard, fennel, pepperweed	Adults and children ages 7 & up; under 16 must be accompanied by guardian.	Yes; register at <a href="http://www.savesfbay.org/volunteer">www.savesfbay.org/volunteer</a>
		Palo Alto Baylands in Palo Alto			

Alameda	<a href="#">East Bay Regional Park District</a>	8:30am - 12:00pm	Invasive broom removal	30 volunteers will hike a one mile and assist staff with the removal of invasive broom species. With the removal of the invasive species, we will create habitat for the native flora and fauna. Please bring a refillable water bottle and try to car pool to reduce our carbon imprint. Each volunteer will receive one of our new volunteer branded bandannas. All ages welcome; under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.	Yes; <a href="http://www.EBParksOnline.org">www.EBParksOnline.org</a> or call 888-327-2757, Option 2
		Redwood Regional Park (11500 Skyline Blvd., Trudeau Center)			
Butte	<a href="#">State Parks</a>	8:00am – 12:00 pm	French broom and Himalayan blackberry removal	Walk in a mile, through an old train tunnel, and help to cut out French broom and Himalayan blackberry. Learn local history along the way. Return to cars by noon.	Yes; sign up upon arrival
		Lake Oroville State Recreation Area (End of Old Ferry Road in front of diversion dam)			
Contra Costa	<a href="#">East Bay Regional Park District</a>	8:30am - 12:00pm	Invasive fennel removal	Working with park staff, 50 volunteers will have an opportunity to remove some invasive species that are crowding out native species. This is a unique opportunity to repair a damaged landscape and create habitat for listed species. Please carpool and bring a refillable water bottle. Each volunteer will receive one of our new volunteer branded bandannas. All ages welcome; under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.	Yes; <a href="http://www.EBParksOnline.org">www.EBParksOnline.org</a> or call 888-327-2757, Option 2
		McLaughlin Eastshore State Park (Hoffman Trail, Pt. Isabel)			
Los Angeles	<a href="#">Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy</a>	9:00am	Nature walk	Walk from Twin Harbor Drive through premier native habitat for the rare cactus wren.	No
		Ocean Trails - East Reserve			
Los Angeles	<a href="#">Friends of Gardena Willows Wetland Preserve</a>	9:00am - 12:00pm	Children's activities and informational displays	Coloring sheets for children, informational posters, displays, and pictures show the impact of invasive plant species.	No
		Gardena Willows Wetland Preserve (Mother Nature's Backyard)			



Los Angeles	<a href="#">Mountains Restoration Trust</a>	9:30am - 11:30am	Invasive red swamp crayfish removal and education	Volunteers (ages 6+) will be hands-on with crayfish and learning how these invasive creatures are harming the local watershed. Volunteers will remove crayfish from traps set the night before and effectively remove them from the stream. Additional details available through registration.	Yes; register <a href="#">HERE</a>
		Tapia Co Park, Agoura Hills			
Los Angeles	<a href="#">Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy</a>	10:00am - 12:00pm	Story time w/Los Angeles City Rangers	Enjoy a journey through nature stories, children's activities, and a short hike with Los Angeles City Rangers.	No
		White Point Nature Preserve			
Marin	<a href="#">Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy</a>	10:00am – 1:00pm	<a href="#">Park Stewardship Marin</a> ongoing program; Invasive plant removal	Help restore the Muir Beach floodplain! Meet in the Muir Beach parking lot next to the pedestrian footbridge. Program staff will bring tools, gloves, training, water to refill water bottles, and snacks. Please wear close-toed shoes, long pants, and layers for the variable coastal weather. Youths under 18 must have a <a href="#">volunteer agreement</a> signed by a parent or guardian; under 16 must be accompanied.	Yes; register <a href="#">HERE</a>
		Muir Beach ( <a href="#">directions</a> )			
Sacramento	<a href="#">California Department of Food and Agriculture</a>	9:00am – 3:00pm	Educational display and discussion	Come visit with Department of Food and Agriculture staff at the “Buy It Where You Burn It” California Firewood Taskforce table. Check out their display of native, non-native, and invasive insects! Learn about the harmful forest pests (insects and diseases) that are spread by transporting firewood and what damages they cause.	No
		Nimbus Fish Hatchery Visitor Center			
Sacramento (Tentative)	<a href="#">California Department of Food and Agriculture</a>	9:00am – 12:00pm	Invasive plant removal	Join the Department of Food and Agriculture staff in removing invasive plants from around the sidewalks, bike trails, and in the Parkway. Meet at the Nimbus Fish Hatchery Visitor Center at 9:00 am. **Tentative; check the updated schedule of events for confirmation or cancellation prior to attendance.**	No
		American River Parkway below Nimbus Dam			
San Mateo	<a href="#">Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy</a>	10:00am – 1:00pm	<a href="#">Park Stewardship San Mateo</a> ongoing program; habitat restoration	Help restore sensitive habitat at Milagra Ridge and Mori Point in Pacifica. The Park Stewardship program works to restore and maintain priority parklands within the Golden Gate National Parks. Work day events include a combination of hands-on service and short natural or cultural history lessons. Come out and lend a hand! Training and tools will be provided; visit our webpage for more details. <a href="#">Volunteer agreement form</a> required for all volunteers. All ages welcome; read our <a href="#">Youth Policy Guidelines</a> .	Not required, but encouraged; register <a href="#">HERE</a>
		Mori Point ( <a href="#">directions</a> )			

## Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>

County	Organization	Time/Location	Project	Details	Registration required?
Contra Costa	<a href="#">East Bay Regional Park District</a>	8:30am - 12:00pm	Invasive fennel removal	50 volunteers will hike a mile to the location where they will assist staff with the removal of invasive fennel. This is a great opportunity to help to fight back a very aggressive invasive species. Please bring a refillable water bottle and hat. Each volunteer will receive one of our new volunteer bandannas. All ages welcome; under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.	Yes; <a href="http://www.EBParksOnline.org">www.EBParksOnline.org</a> or call 888-327-2757, Option 2
		Coyote Hills Regional Park (Quarry Parking Lot)			
Los Angeles	<a href="#">TreePeople</a>	8:30am - 12:00pm	Invasive plant removal	TreePeople's Cody Chappel and the Mountains Restoration Trust will be back in Malibu on a Weed War mission and they need your help! The Weed War removes non-native invasive plant species (weeds) where a native plant community is most threatened, along a trail, by a stream or in a grassland. Join us!	Yes; register <a href="#">HERE</a>
		Malibu; details and directions provided upon registration			
Los Angeles	<a href="#">Friends of Gardena Willows Wetland Preserve</a>	1:00pm - 4:00pm	Invasive species tour	Tour the Gardena Willows Wetland Preserve and learn about invasive plant species.	No
		Gardena Willows Wetland Preserve Arthur Johnson Park, 1200 W. 170 <sup>th</sup> St.			
Marin	<a href="#">Point Reyes National Seashore</a>	9:00am - 1:00pm	Invasive plant removal/habitat restoration	Meet at 9:00 am in front of Bear Valley Visitor Center, carpool/caravan to work site. Tools/gloves provided. Volunteers should bring lunch, water, snacks, and wear long pants, long sleeves, closed-toe shoes, clothing that can get dirty, and extra layers for warmth (often foggy in August). Eat lunch on-site afterwards.	Yes; email <a href="mailto:Ellen_Hamingson@NPS.gov">Ellen_Hamingson@NPS.gov</a> or phone (415)464-5196 by Th. Aug 7th
		Meet in front of Bear Valley Visitor Center			
San Mateo	<a href="#">Smithsonian Environmental</a>	9:00am – 1:00pm	Undaria (Asian kelp)	Assist us in removal of the kelp from floating docks. We'll record key data about the kelp, such as length and	Preferred; email <a href="mailto:zabinc@si.edu">zabinc@si.edu</a>

	<a href="#">Research Center</a>	Pillar Point Harbor at Half Moon Bay	removal	reproductive status, which will help us understand how the population there is doing. Removals are easily done from dockside. Meeting time and place: 9:00 a.m. at the Harbormaster's Office.	
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